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Title: Apparatus and Method for Reversing Tapewind Direction

Commissioner For Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner date, Mar 14, 2006, rejecting the following claims 1-4, 6-7, 9-12, 14. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(B)) \$500.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

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- ☐ The extension fee has already been filed in this application

- ☒ (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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